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Town & District

Allan Rodninski who is with the Canadian Army has been moved to Barrie, Ont. He left for the east last week his wife will follow presently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krause of Manning, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kossman of Edmonton, spent last week in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Krause. Mrs. Kossman and Otto Krause are sister and brother of Ted Krause.

Wm. Crawford of Bymore has been in town visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Al Wilson.

Mrs. M. Murray who has been quite ill at her home for the past couple of weeks is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and two children of St. Paul, Alberta, arrived in town last week where they will in future reside. Mr. Nash takes over the management of the Bank of Commerce vice Mr. J. who will retire in a week or so. Mr. Nash has managed the bank in Gleichen for the past eleven years. He doesn't know just where he will live when he leaves Gleichen.

Otto Koeldt who is cashier in the Bank of Commerce and Harold McGuire who is a clerk in the same bank have moved up on Broadway Avenue and are occupying the residence owned by Mrs. Stienhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary on March 31st. Many friends called to wish them the best of luck.

At the Legion bonspiel held in Calgary last Sunday Gleichen was represented by a rink composed of L. Menard, B. Burne, H. Quennell and E. Evans. This rink won one game and lost two. Some 30 or more rinks from all over Alberta were entered. Only one rink from each branch was permitted to enter. A banquet was served the visiting rinks.

A fellow was up before the court on some charge or other. There were several of his friends on the jury.

The crown attorney kept hammering away at the evidence and things looked very dark for the fellow. The jury was out for about half an hour and when they came wandering back in, the judge said:

"Foreman of the jury, what's your verdict?"

"Your honor," said the foreman, "in view of the evidence both pro and con, the jury has voted to acquit this man of the charge against him."

"I don't understand your verdict," said the judge. "What possible excuse could you have for acquitting this man?"

"Insanity," said the foreman. "Is that so?" said the judge. "All twelve of you?"

When it comes to exchanging non-military atomic information with other nations, we wonder if the nations will be any more willing to reveal their industrial secrets than they are to reveal their military secrets.

When man first learned to separate the different sounds he could make with his mouth, and combine them into words, he discovered the secret that distinguishes him from all other living creatures; and made possible all the progress he has made beyond that of any other animal. For making words was the first step in intelligent communication with his fellows, in the comparing of ideas, the adding together of the thoughts of all, and the beginning of reason. The invention of writing and later of printing were wonderful as means of putting thoughts on paper or stone; but the formation of words was the beginning of knowledge. It has always been, and still is the only means by which men can be swayed. The greatest Englishman of all time was Shakespeare, the master of language. The outstanding

man of the present century, who rallied the unprepared world to resist the onslaught of Hitler's hordes was Churchill—the master of language. Yet, there are those among our educators who would relegate the study of language to a minor position. It is not surprising that some men would exchange the vital things of life for the unimportant.

No town, country or community will ever prosper where there is a division of strife of any nature. In helping others you invariably help yourself. "Opposition is the life of trade," and merit wins. No town will prosper and grow where a lack of enterprise and push on the part of its citizens is felt. The true motto of each and every citizen of a town is and should be to assist and help your neighbors, encourage business of all kinds—there's no danger in gorging the market in this line—unite in the matter of improvements in making the town attractive and giving it a home-like appearance. When this is done people from a distance will form a good opinion of the place and it will be an inducement for them to locate with us and become permanent and substantial citizens.

Since the curling season is drawing to a close the curlers thought it was time to play and see who pays for the annual oyster feed. So last week they played off. The losing rinks were skipped by Ross Fiddes, W. Blaney, V. Green, A. Plante, M. Bogstie, Leo Woods and T. Brown. To the above rinks falls the honor of coughing up \$8 each to buy the oysters and soda biscuits. The winning rinks were headed by R. N. Yates, O. Nerland, W. Morrison, Ted Froggatt, H. James, Bob Brown and Cam Brown. Some curlers on the losing rinks think that the winners should have the honor of preparing and serving the oysters, etc.

Two oddities of human nature resulting in a large number of the highway and street accidents in Alberta each year are that often the man behind the wheel of a car feels that each of the miles he travels are important enough to risk life and limb; that the fellow in the large car feels that the two or three steps that he dangerously robs from a pedestrian by crowding at a stop street are justified. Both these fallacies each year cause serious accidents and high property damage along streets and highways. Only defence against the crowding and speeding of motorists is common sense, reasoning and foresight. The motorist, as he charges at a reckless speed through pedestrian traffic should keep uppermost in his mind at all times that a moment of carelessness can cause death and may result in a long jail term.

"What type of saddle would you prefer, the English or the Western?" Our friend, who rented horses by the hour, asked the sweet young thing.

"What's the difference?"

"Well, the western saddle has a horn," our friend explained.

"Oh! then the English one will do," she beamed brightly, "I'm not going through any traffic."

Men live to grow by learning and doing. People develop their personalities only by effort and usefulness. True happiness depends upon the contribution a person makes to the growth of others. The only real good society can do the individual is to aid him toward self help. Governments, which compel citizens to refrain from doing all that they can for themselves in co-operation with others, deprive men, women and children of their only means of growth. As governments grow bigger and do for people what they can to better for themselves, people grow smaller. Little, dependent people must always have big governments. Big, self-reliant, co-operative people have relatively small governments. They do by co-operation, in all its forms, what governments do badly by compulsion with all its waste and denial of individual rights and opportunities.

FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL

TWENTY YEARS AGO

W. P. Pineau is directing a play to be presented the latter part of this month.

About 75 friends and neighbors gathered at the Meadowbrook hall the other evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bushman who are moving to Tudor where they will make their new home. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Mr. N. McMillan and Mrs. A. McLeay won first prizes for court whist, and Mrs. Rouche and Mr. J. Hutcheson received the consolation prizes.

At Drumheller in the girls choir contest the Gleichen choir won first place and captured the Mayor Hanley cup. This cup is competed for annually by school choirs under 17 years of age. Gleichen consisted of members under 15 years of age. Following is a list of the Gleichen singers: Freda MacCallum, Marie Desjardine, Winnie Carreck, Helen Kelly, Bernice Krause, Mary Downey, Elizabeth Gooderham, Margaret Guttrath, Marian Varnell, Louise Alstot, Virginia Taylor, Laura Morrow, Grace Anglin, Marian Gilbert, Marjorie House, Ruby Robinson, Eileen Jones, Isabel Kelly, Gerturde Desjardine, Winnie Gorrill.

Recently Mrs. Lois Elder entertained in honor of two newly married couples, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sammons. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. V. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Desjardine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plante, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Misses Morrow, W. Brook, I. Plante, C. Murthues, R. Plante, A. Buckley, I. Nerland, C. Devitt, L. Cunningham, Scotty Ramage, Mrs. Elder.

Norman Riddell and Tom Williams of Arrowwood spent some hours in town Saturday on Business.

I. Gove and Wm. Schmidt attended the lectures given by the Precision Machine foundry in Calgary last week.

W. Cook had the misfortune to pill some boiling water on his foot the other day. He has been confined to his home since and is slowly recovering.

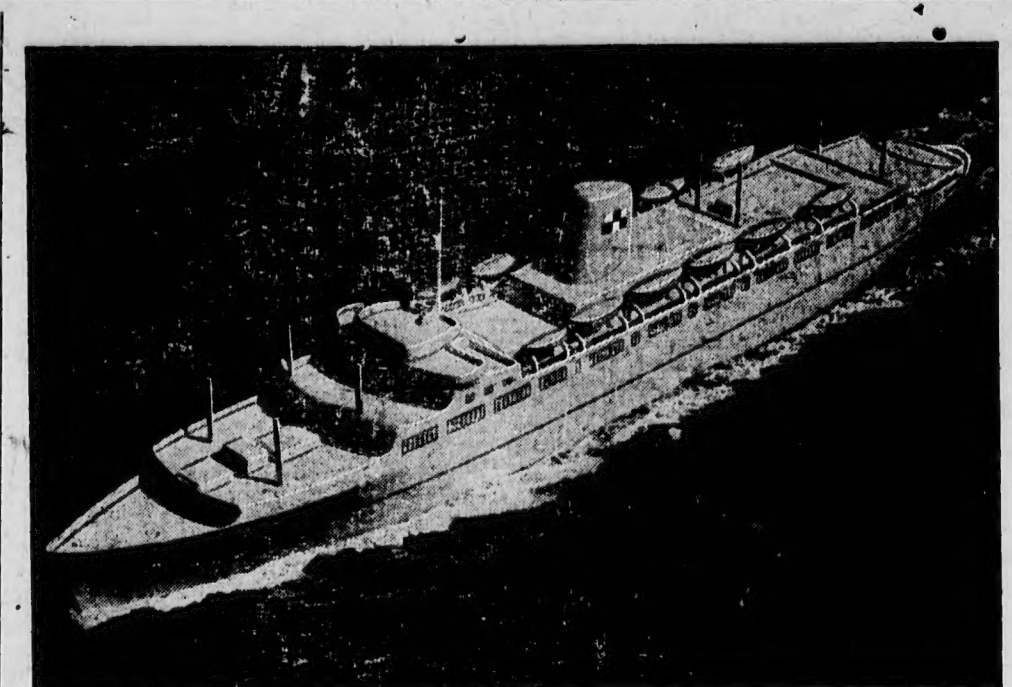
A hockey banquet is to be put on in the hall on April 13. Honor will be done to the Gunners by the townspeople.

THE STORY OF WHEAT

The arrival of the Mounted Police made the southern part of Alberta safe for the white settlers. As this land was considered unfit for farming on account of the small rainfall, it became the land of the rancher and the cowboy. Great herds of cattle took the place of the rapidly diminishing buffalo.

After the rebellion of 1885 many soldiers who had helped to put down Reil's last despairing revolt, became ranchers or settlers.

The western cowboy with his whirling lasso, wide-brimmed



"NEW LOOK" FOR NEW EMPRESSES

A scale model of two new 23,000-ton stream-lined ships now on order by the Canadian Pacific Steamships for transatlantic service is shown—above making a realistic trial run in a British tank. The 21-knot liners with

rakish lines and echelon decks will bring a "new look" to Canada's 1,000-mile inland portion of the transatlantic route when they go into service in 1956 and 1957. Contract for constructing the second ship was let in Great Britain recently by A. C. MacDonald of Monutreal, Managing director of Canadian Pacific steamships, to Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., while the first, which is named Empress of Britain has been under construction since last fall by Fairfield Ltd. Specially designed for the Canada-nited Kingdom service the liners will have for 900 tourist and 150 first class passengers

hat, leather leggings or "chaps" and high-heeled riding boots, became a picturesque figure on the highspirited bronch. Like the Indians he too became a relic of the past in many places. Wheat farming or mixed farming became the principle occupation of the western people.

Railways made the peopling of the districts possible. The prairie sod which for ages had fed the grazing buffalo and through them had nourished the roaming Indians, when turned over by the plough proved to be a rich loam suitable for the growing of grain, especially wheat. In some places stock-raising held first place, but in general wheat became the dominant crop of the west. Homestead entries rapidly increased and although there was sad failures in places yet in most districts permanent homes and farms were established.

The first wheat extensively grown was the Red Fife. It came from Scotland. David Fife received the present of a Scottish bonnet. It contained a few grains of hard wheat. David planted and cared for it and the quantity rapidly increased.

As the season, especially in the north, was short, Dr. Charles Saunders developed the famous Marquis strain by crossing the Red Fife with an early ripening strain from India. Later researches developed other strains, such as Garnet and Reward, that ripened even earlier than Marquis. Later scientists have been successful in developing rust-resistant varieties.

Gradually the west became the bread basket of the world.

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The Fox and the Leopard

Illustration by Arthur Rockham from the Heinemann Edition of Aesop's Fables.

A FOX and a Leopard were disputing about their looks, and each claimed to be the more handsome of the two. The Leopard said, "Look at my smart coat; you have nothing to match that." But the Fox replied, "Your coat may be smart, but my wits are smarter still."

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Settlers Seek New Land In Peace River Country

In the colorful history of the Peace River country, several tides of settlement have rolled across its lush prairies, fashioning the foundation for the bustling northern district of 1954. But, even though the district has reached lusty young manhood and reference to frontier days appear almost as chapters in a book of bygone days, the settlers are still coming in.

There are still new lands being opened up in this vast South Peace—and the lure of new country, new opportunities, is as strong as it was forty years ago.

Step for a moment into the office of the Department of Lands and Forest in Grande Prairie.

There, you'll find scores of maps that collectively tell the story of the continuing settlement of the Peace River country.

Take the map of the vast new area that is being opened up along the Valleyview-Whitecourt cutoff. Since April 1 of last year, 108 new settlers have filed on land in two townships, 12 miles south of Valleyview, which were surveyed.

This year, the survey of two more townships along the cutoff will be completed. It is probably, however, that the "draw" for homestead leases will not be conducted until early 1955.

Lands and Forests officials T. J. Gorman and Bert Watson, of the Grande Prairie office, stress that the land in the cutoff area is particularly suited to mixed farming.

They say it is difficult to predict how many settlers may eventually take up land in the new area because poor drainage, muskeg and inaccessibility make a large part useless for farming.

"Roughly 40 per cent. of the land surveyed so far has been found unsuitable," says Mr. Gorman who covered much of the area by pack horse last year. "Eventually, probably 25 per cent. will have to remain unsettled."

On the land which is now being surveyed, soil surveys will be made before settlers are permitted to file.

In the fast-developing Blue-Berry Mountain area, west of Spirit River, where upwards of 250 families have settled since 1951, another sixty to seventy

leases are expected to be available late this June or early in July.

With the survey of two or more townships in the area completed, it is expected the date of a draw will be announced shortly. Plans also call for the opening of two more townships in the cherry Point district this year.

There's a new kind of "homestead," incidentally, clamoring for land along the Valleyview-Whitecourt cutoff.

With an eye to the day when the new "shortcut" to Edmonton opens, upwards of one hundred have filed application for miscellaneous leases along the new road. Rumor has it that 44 applications for service stations have been filed with the provincial government.

Hardly a day goes by but what someone doesn't drop into the Grande Prairie office of the Lands and Forests branch to inquire about a commercial lease along the new road.

In the face of the flood of applications, the provincial government has decided that no application will be considered until the road is completed and opened.

Unofficial word is that sites will be picked out along the new road by the government and offered for sale by tender when the time comes.—Grande Prairie Herald Tribune.

NEED ELM LUMBER

REGINA.—The Saskatchewan golden jubilee committee is looking for elm lumber to construct Red River carts for the anniversary celebrations in 1955. The carts will be used as markers for historic sites.

FINE CHINCHILLA

WINNIPEG.—An animal owned by J. Fodchuk of Fort William, Ont., was proclaimed show champion at the annual Manitoba chinchilla show here. The reserve championship and four other titles were taken by entries from A. Barnabe of Latellier, Man.

Mohammed, founder of Islam, was born in Mecca about 570 A.D.

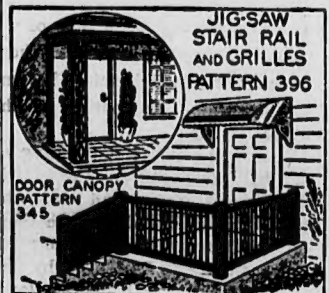
NOW! THIS IS A FISH STORY

HANNA, Alta. — George MacLachlan had somewhat bad luck several weeks ago when fishing through the ice for pike at the Carolside dam. Attempting to dig a hole through the ice with a six foot crowbar the implement slipped from his hands and sank in thirty feet of water. Disgusted George and his companion left for home. A week later Doc L. E. Smith tried his luck and after a few minutes waiting had a "strike" on his line. There was no doubt but what the pike on Doc's line was of unusual size, for it took him three hours to finally get the monster up through the hole in the ice. Borrowing a truck from a nearby farmer he loaded the huge fish and took it home. With the help of a neighbor Jack Smith and a cross cut saw he started to dismember the pike. After sawing halfway through the fish the saw struck something that sounded like metal. You guessed it, the pike had swallowed MacLachlan's crowbar! The bar is now on display in the Hanna Herald office in case there are some doubting Tommies!

FUN IN PHONE BOOK

REGINA.—Regina's new telephone book could be called a "Zoo's Who". Among the listed names are Badger, Bear, Bos, Bull, Fisher, Fox, Hogg, Jackal, Kidd, Lamb, Lyons, Martin, Mink, Steer, Tiger and Wolf. There are plenty of birds—Crane, Dove, Duck, Eagle, Finch, Hawk, Heron, not to mention Swift, Thrasher and Titmouse. Also Fish, Herring, Kippers, Pike and Sturgeon.

Home Workshop



Today's pattern is for a simple design of authentic old-time grillwork for door wings, porch railings and other ornamental features of architecture. While the design is simple it has a wide range of uses in combination with standard stock for bannisters and terrace enclosures. Various uses are shown on the pattern together with actual-size tracings for combinations. Just tape the design to the board, trace, cut it out with a jig saw and paint according to the effect you wish to obtain. Follow the directions on the pattern for setting in place with nails or screws. Ask for pattern 369 and enclose 35c to cover cost.



Some birds are so social that they like to make nests in a community house. This miniature New England meeting house with 12 compartments for nests is sure to attract purple martins and swallows. Such summer visitors more than pay their way by destroying countless insects. This house should be set atop a post at least ten feet from the ground and well apart from trees or buildings. I have found that a barrier against cats and squirrels fixed against the post a couple of feet below the house is necessary to attract martins. The price of pattern 340 is 35c postpaid.

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Funny and Otherwise

A vicar out for a walk saw an old gardener digging up a neglected garden.

"It's wonderful what the hand of man can do with a piece of earth—with the aid of Providence, Wilks."

Gardener: "You should 'ave seen this place, sir, when Providence 'ad it all to itself."

"My wife says that if I died she would remain a widow."

"Evidently she thinks there's not another man like you."

"No, she's afraid there is."

Client (after being suddenly slapped on the face): "What's that for?"

Crystal Gazer: "That's for kissing my husband next Friday night."

"Your husband says that when he's angry he always counts 10 before he speaks."

"Yes, and I wish he'd stop it. Since he's had dyspepsia, home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."

"Have you seen the engagement ring he's given her?"

"Seen it? I used to wear it!"

"We want to buy a silver coffee pot for presentation to our local M.P."

"In that case, gentlemen, I'd better show you something with a long spout."

Father: "Get up, son, the day's half gone. What do you suppose Abraham Lincoln was doing when he was your age?"

Son: "Haven't the slightest idea, but I know what he was doing when he was your age."

A shipping magnate, whose income is in the super-tax class, went to a hotel cloakroom, where he deposited his coat. He handed the cloakroom attendant a quarter.

There's a fiver for you, Johnny," he said, "—less tax."

"What is the feminine of bachelor?" asked the teacher.

There was no reply until a small boy called out, "A lady-in-waiting, miss."

"Fancy a woman getting a thousand dollars damages for the loss of a thumb," said Mrs. Brown. "It seems excessive."

"Perhaps," suggested Mr. Brown, "it was the one she kept her husband under."

When a worried-looking man presented himself in the claims department of an insurance company the clerk asked a lot of questions.

"No, not much damage," remarked the worried man; "only a door burned."

"When did the fire occur?"

"Eight years ago."

"Eight years? And you've waited all this time before reporting it?"

"Well," replied the claimant, "my wife has been at me to do something about that door ever since it was burned, and I just couldn't stand it any longer."

A teacher asked his class of small boys what it was that a horse was made to wear when it went about its work. The word "harness" was not forthcoming. At last he said: "Is there any boy here whose father attends to horses?"

"Yes, sir," said one small boy. "Then tell the class what it is your father puts on a horse every morning."

"Half a dollar, sir." 3084

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Alta. Highways To Be Patrolled By Unmarked Police Vehicles

EDMONTON.—Highway safety and the increased number of traffic accidents on Alberta roads are subjects that have loomed large in the discussions of members of the Alberta legislature this year. The pattern is becoming clear and was crystallized by Attorney-General Lucien Maynard with his announcement that the province's highways will be patrolled starting this summer with plainclothes policemen in cars which will not be marked as police cars.

To the cries of "Unfair" the attorney-general's reply is that "we have tried other methods," apparently implying that there is more that can be done to slash the highway death and injury toll. The system proposed by the government appears to be unique in western Canada as far as a province-wide system is concerned, although it has been giving good results in some cities such as Vancouver.

Some of the other things in the offing, which were brought out in discussion in the legislature, include the engineering of safety into the highways, with elimination of unsafe curves as one factor, and the possibility that one day in the not-too-distant future, car drivers will be required to carry flares or reflectors which can be set out on the highway when motorists become stalled or for some other reason are forced to leave their cars on the highway.

Increased penalties for drivers convicted of driving while impaired by alcohol or while their drivers' licenses are suspended also are designed to deter persons who are inclined to be reckless on the road.

Suspension of the driver's license (and the vehicle registration) is becoming a popular way to penalize offenders of various regulations pertaining to motor vehicles. In this regard, illegal use of purple gasoline will mean stiffer penalties for offenders, particularly those who are found using it for the third time or more. It involves a fine of not less than \$100 for the third or subsequent offence and mandatory suspension of the driver's license and car registration for three months.

Officials of the provincial secretary's office say it is the result of too many persons believing it is cheaper to use purple, tax-free gasoline and to take a chance on being caught and paying a small fine. The fines are no longer small, the minimum for a first offence being \$25.

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Scald 1 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt and 5 tbs. shortening; stir in 1 c. crisp breakfast-bran cereal and cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 2 tps. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Sift together twice 4 c. once-sifted bread flour, 3 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. grated nutmeg. Stir about half of this mixture into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Mix in 1 c. seedless raisins and 1/4 c. chopped candied peel. Work in remaining flour mixture. Grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Divide into 2 equal portions; cut each portion into 12 equal-size pieces; knead each piece into a smooth round bun. Place, well apart, on greased cookie sheets and cross each bun with narrow strips of pastry, if desired. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 425°, 18-20 mins. Glaze hot buns by brushing them lightly with corn syrup. Other treatments: Use confectioners' icing for crosses, on baked buns... or spread cooled buns with white icing and make crosses with chopped nuts.



PEGGY



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Sarah's Choice

By Frank N. Pickford

FOR 40 years I've been running my own store. Keep most anything small-town folk need, from lamp 'tacks to refrigerators. It's an easy-going, unexciting occupation; but there are times when something happens you like to tell the missus about when you go home nights. About Sarah Huggins and her no-good husband, for instance.

It was a Monday afternoon when Sarah and Josh came in. That was unusual because Sarah was a hard-working woman. They were all dressed up, too.

But Sarah looks older than her 50 years. Sometimes, when I've been late at the store, I've seen her on her knees, sleeves rolled up, a battered old bucket by her side, scrubbing away at the bank entrance as if her life depended on it. That's how she makes a living for herself and that useless husband of hers. She's been doing it for nearly 15 years.

Josh had a clean shirt on for once and was sober. Usually when you meet him it's late at night and he's rolling home like a ship without a rudder. It always makes me mad to see him that way. I've tried talking to him; pleaded with Sarah not to let him have the money, but it makes no difference. I'll admit he's a likeable cuss, not a mean streak in him, but as lazy as a Sunday afternoon. And a sucker for any one with a ticket to sell.

I was busy with a customer when they came in. Josh looked kind of pleased with himself as they went around looking at this and that. Sarah would look up at him and smile, and he'd squeeze her arm and a look of pride would come into her eyes. They were just like a couple of young folk about to start housekeeping, and somehow you forgot Josh was a loafer and his wife a woman who scrubbed floors all day.

And when I was through with my customer I went toward 'em. I heard Josh say, with a sweep of his arms: "... whatever you want Honey. Jest you pick it out an' it's yours, anything in the whole blamed store."

While she was making up her mind, Josh and I talked.

"I ain't never been much good," he said, with an unusual light in his eyes, "an' I've allus wanted to do things for Sarah if ever I had money enough. Now I have. Three thousand bucks of it. Yes, sir, three thousand bucks!" He repeated the words as if he could not realize it himself. "Sarah was allus after me for buying sweep-stake tickets, but this time it paid off. Got word Saturday. Yes, sir, three thousand bucks! Sarah ain't got used to the idea yet. Never had it to spend till now. I allus promised her that if ever I did come by a lot of money, we'd come right down here an' I'd buy her anything she wanted, anything at all."

I suppose I should have been mad at him but I wasn't. I was too interested in Sarah and in what she would choose.

Most women would have taken a refrigerator. But not Sarah. She ran her eyes over the gleaming white enamel, opened the door and looked inside, pursed her lips, slowly shook her head and passed it by. She examined other articles. The strangeness of plenty seemed to overwhelm her.

She put down a bolt of dress material with a sigh of indecision. Her eyes roved and came to rest on the hardware section.

"You can buy me that, Josh," she said, her face alight. "That's what I've wanted for a long time. That bucket and squeegee mop. Now I won't have to go down on my knees any more."

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Winnipeg Lady Heads Western Canada Curling Association

Mrs. P. O. McIntyre of the Victoria Curling Club, Winnipeg, one of the three delegates from Manitoba, was elected President of the Western Canada Ladies' Curling Association at the annual meeting held March 16th at the McDonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alta., following the finals of the T. Eaton Co. Western Canada Playdowns held at Edmonton March 15-17th. Mrs. D. F. McKenzie, of Vancouver, B.C., was elected vice-president.

The 1955 Eaton Western Canada Playdowns will be held in Winnipeg and plans are already under way for this event.

Mrs. Dorothy Thompson and her rink from Edmonton carried off the Eaton Western Canada Trophy

this year, giving Alberta a clean sweep of all the curling trophies. Mrs. Thompson is a former member of the Victoria and Valour Road Clubs in Winnipeg. Mrs. Dorothy Sawyer and her rink from Foxwarren, representing Manitoba, tied for second place with Saskatchewan. British Columbia, represented by a rink from Trail, B.C., competed for the first time. The Western Canada Association takes in over 12,000 affiliated lady curlers.

The Edmonton ladies went all out in entertaining the visiting rinks and delegates. The first draw was preceded by a parade led by a pipe band and followed by the rinks of the four provinces with banners. Several social events were planned. Mrs. Harold Gainer, of Edmonton, entertained the visiting rinks and delegates at a Smorgasbord at her home. The annual meeting and election of officers completed the very successful playdowns.

Mrs. H. Hutchison, Winnipeg, and Mrs. D. R. Shackell, Portage la Prairie, Man. Mrs. E. Rigby, Pres. M.L.C.A. also attended.

Alberta Mustard Crop Said World's Largest

Between 35,000 and 50,000 acres is being sown to commercial mustard in southern Alberta each year. Lethbridge claims the distinction of handling more mustard than any other center in the world. Net returns from mustard over a long period of years are about the same as those from wheat. The market for this crop is limited and almost all mustard is grown under contract.

Cigars were first made commercially about 1840.

Irrigation To Provide More Farms

WINNIPEG. — Approximately 500,000 acres of drought land which has been approved as suitable for irrigation in the multi-million dollar South Saskatchewan river development project may some day attract more than ten times its present population.

George Spence of Regina, the Canadian representative on the International Joint Commission in charge of water resources, told members of the Manitoba Geographical Society recently that the scheme, along with the project for the Red Deer division in Alberta, has not yet been approved.

"It is estimated that a total of 3,000,000 acres can ultimately be irrigated in the two Prairie provinces," Mr. Spence said.

TURKEY PROBLEM
NEW WESTMINSTER.—President Jack Wood of the B.C. Turkey Breeders' Association said cut-rate imports from the United States are hurting the Canadian market. He pointed out the problem extends to prairie grain growers, estimating every imported bird represented at least 100 pounds of unsold Canadian wheat.

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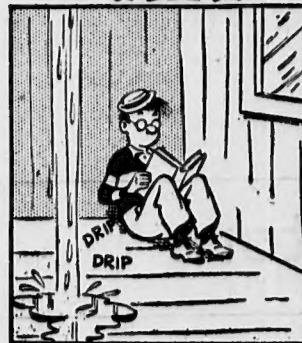
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THE TILLERS

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—By Les Carroll

MOTORISTS MUST SIGNAL WHEN MAKING TURNS

REGINA.—Saskatchewan motorists were reminded by J. A. Christie, Chairman of the Highway Traffic Board of a recent amendment of the Vehicles Act.

Under this amendment motorists must not only signal when intending to make a right or left turn or to stop, but must signal continuously for a sufficient distance before making the turn or stopping, to warn traffic.

Mr. Christie pointed out that many motorists are still giving signals just prior to turning or stopping, without giving those following, sufficient warning as to their intentions.

In the early days, charcoal was used for the smelting of iron and serious damage to many forests resulted by heavy cutting to produce it.

Many New Oil Wells Underway In Virden Area

VIRDEN, Man.—March was an active month in the Virden district for oil well drilling crews. The weather was good permitting rapid progress in drilling new wells.

On the current drilling program in the district are included the following: Roselea field or extensions—Cal-Standard Virden 2-26, 26-10-26; Cal-Standard Virden 5-26, 26-10-26; Cal-Standard 6-34, 34-10-26; Cal-Standard Scallion 14-2, 2-11-26; Cal-Standard Scallion 1-10, 10-11-26; Cal-Standard Scallion Prov. 6-11, 11-11-26; BA-Union Grose 9-27, 27-10-26; Daly field—BA-Union Roach 1-32, 32-9-28; BA-Union Grose 3-32, 32-9-28; BA-Union Roach 3-33, 33-9-28; BA-Union Roach 4-33, 33-9-28;

Can Superior Grieve 5-5, 3-10-28; McKellar & Hooper 14-5, 5-10-28; Virden-Canadian Superior M & H 15-5, 5-10-28.

California Standard Co. is drilling a wildcat near Kirkella. The contractor is Regent Drilling Co. Location is 1st 5-21-12-29 WPM. This is the fourth in the company's 1954 wildcat program.

At present California Standard has nine rigs under contract in Manitoba.

FINE HALL

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TRUDY CARLYLE

After appearing professionally for the first time as a folk singer on the CBC a few months ago, Trudy Carlyle sent home to Calgary for her duds. The contract

with some concert-artists photos in her collection is striking, but one role comes as naturally to her as the other and she hopes to continue developing both of them, chiefly through the CBC studios in Toronto.

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The almost extinct Whooping Crane spends its summers in the Northwest Territories and its winters in Texas.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Wallace, better known to Gleichens old timers as Mrs. Wm. Johnston, died in Winnipeg last week after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Wallace was a sister of Mrs. W. McConnell and left here many years ago after the death of her husband, Wm. Johnston.

She is survived by several children.

Three Gleichens rinks entered the Calgary married couples bonspiel which started Monday. The Gleichens rinks are headed by Cam, Tom and Bob Brown. A rink from Cluny is also entered and is headed by C. Boudin.

Three hundred teachers are expected at the annual general meeting of the Alberta Teachers' Association at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary April 19, 20 and 21. Early indications based on reports from the 69 A.T.A. locals throughout Alberta are that the convention will be one of the biggest on record with two hundred official delegates and one hundred other teachers in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett and four children of Kimberley, B.C. arrived in town Sunday to visit Mrs. E. Woods. They intend to make their future home in Calgary.

Ted Egles of Calgary has been spending the past few days in visiting his old friends.

The farmer's real grievance is not that the prices of his products are exposed to the influence of the law of supply and demand, but that while natural law is reducing the prices he receives, artificial means are being used to maintain, and even to increase the prices of the things he has to buy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How sickness and disability may be overcome by bringing thinking into accord with the truth of God and man through prayer will be the topic of Christian Science services Sunday. "Are sin, disease, and death real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon. Selections to be read from the Bible include the account (Matthew 9) of Christ Jesus' rising of Jairus' daughter from the dead, his restoring of sight to the two blind men, and his healing of the "dumb man possessed with the devil." From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passages will be read: Jesus strips all disguise from error when his teachings are fully understood. By parable and argument he explains the impossibility of good producing evil; and he also scientifically demonstrates this great fact, proving by what are wrongly called miracles, that sin, sickness, and death are beliefs—illusory errors—which he could and did destroy" (343:14). The Golden Text is from Jeremiah: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise." (17:14).

A woman can bear a lot of tribulations without worrying, provided one of them is not being out of fashion.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of shaving cream are produced in Canada in a year.

Sales and excise taxes paid in 1953 by the Canadian automobile industry totalled \$162,765,130. The industry's payroll for the year was \$146,121,601.

About the easiest mark we know of is the father who is always threatening to take drastic measures with his children.

Snakes are unknown on the island of Newfoundland.

The first explorer to travel through the North-West Passage was Roald Amundsen of Norway, in 1906.

Canada's prairie provinces are part of a plain that reaches from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean.

The first protective tariffs for the purpose of fostering manufacturing in Canada were introduced in 1859.

There are 2,000 manufacturing plants in Alberta, employing 27,000 persons at an annual payroll of \$60,000,000 and producing half a billion dollars worth of goods annually.

The dog was the only domestic animal of the North American Indians. Horses, cattle, pigs and sheep were all brought from Europe in the continent's early days of settlement.



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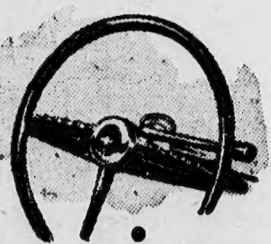
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